(e) if so, whether the culprits have since been apprehended and police action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delhi as most unsafe city for women

3415. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item titled no place is safe for a woman as reported in The Times of India dated 9th March, 2020;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Crime Records Bureau has projected that Delhi will become the most unsafe city for women by 2000;

(c) whether the number of cases of cruelty by husbands or in-laws to the newly wedded girls have jumped up in the last two years; and

(d) if the answers to above parts be in affirmative what concrete steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The number of such cases reported in Delhi during the last three years was a follows:—

1997	1998	1999
848	776	989

(d) The steps taken to prevent crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the Girls/Women institutions to instil a sense of security; and preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women.